

**State of California  
Air Resources Board**

**RESOLUTION 04-25**

**WHEREAS**, *Ellen Hardebeck has served as Air Pollution Control Officer of the Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District for nineteen years with dedication, creativity, and humor;*

**WHEREAS**, *Ellen's background in astronomy and astrophysics prepared her well to tackle the more mundane particles generated by Mono Lake, Owens Dry Lake, and Mammoth Lakes' wood stoves;*

**WHEREAS**, *Ellen recognized the insidious and harmful nature of PM10 and pursued particulate matter reductions tirelessly while the rest of California was focused on ozone;*

**WHEREAS**, *Ellen's tenacity, intellectual conviction, and willingness to explore unusual solutions ultimately won her the support of unlikely allies, including the Department of Defense and the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power;*

**WHEREAS**, *Ellen's ability to press her position based upon sound reasoning, scientific data, and a palpably sincere concern for public health made her a formidable advocate for clean air;*

**WHEREAS**, *Ellen's administrative abilities allowed her to put together a small but strong team of air pollution specialists and to accomplish her objectives creatively and efficiently;*

**WHEREAS**, *Ellen's unwavering dedication to particulate matter control has resulted in the preparation and approval of State Implementation Plans containing numerous new control measures; attainment of the federal PM10 standard in Mammoth Lakes; the development of the largest dust control project in California, if not the Nation; and the reduction of 100,000 tons per year of PM10 emissions in her district;*

**WHEREAS**, *Ellen is retiring as APCO in order to enjoy the fruits of her clean air labors in the beauty of the District's mountains and high desert environment.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** *that the Air Resources Board extends to Ellen its heartfelt gratitude for her many years of service and her accomplishments in greatly reducing particulate matter pollution in the Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control Air District and in California.*

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** *that the Board wishes Ellen a happy, long, and productive retirement with her dedicated husband Harry (who attended many CAPCOA conferences with Ellen) and her daughter Jeanne, and requests periodic reports on life east of the Sierra.*

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** *that on behalf of the Board, Chairman Alan C. Lloyd hereby sets forth his hand on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2004.*

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**Alan C. Lloyd, Ph.D.  
Chairman**

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